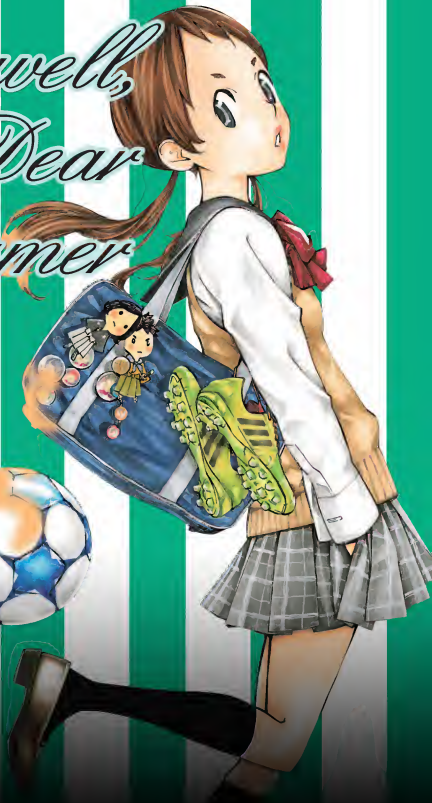


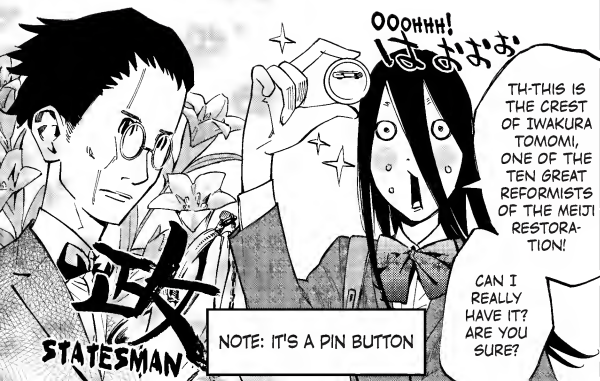
Farewell, My Dear Cramer



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KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 18
NAOSHI ARAKAWA





O KINDRED
OF MY
SOUL!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

*Farewell,
My Dear
Cramer*

HEY.

DOUBLE
PONY-
BUTT.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DRAGGING
YOUR
FEET FOR?
HURRY IT
UP!

IMMA
PLUCK
YOUR
BUTT
HAIRS!

EEEK!

RAA
HH!

WHEN ARE
YOU GONNA
BRING ME YOUR
TRANSFER
FORM AND CLUB
APPLICATION?!

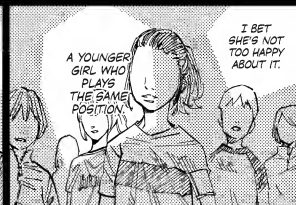
A
RUFFIAN!

IT'S A
MUGGING!

AND
NOMI'S
AUTO-
GRAPH!!

AND BRING
STOJKOVIĆ
AND THE
GROUCH
WITH YOU!!!







AN EARLY
CROSS WITH
PINPOINT
ACCURACY!!!

SOSHI-
ZAKI!



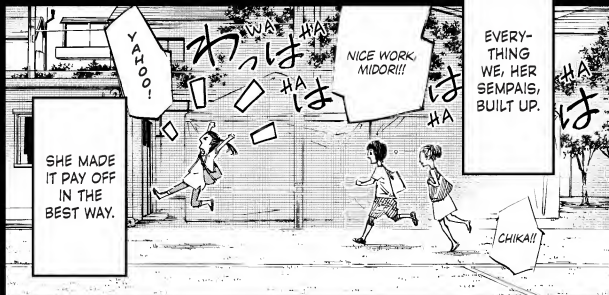
I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY FOR
HER.

BUT IF
YOU ASKED
ME,

YESSSSSS!
YOU'RE
THIRD
IN THE
NATION!!!



A LOT OF
PEOPLE SAID
A LOT OF
THINGS.



SHE MADE
IT PAY OFF
IN THE
BEST WAY.

YAYOO!

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NICE WORK,
MIDORI!!!

EVERY-
THING
WE, HER
SEMPAIS,
BUILT UP.

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CHIKA!!



IS THE
BEST
FOOT-
BALLER
THERE
IS.

BUT
MIDORI

AND YOU
NEVER
KNOW
WHAT
SHE'S
THINKING.

SHE'S
AN
ANIME
GEEK



ME AND
THE NEW,
GROWN-UP
MIDORI.

WE'LL
PLAY
TOGETHER
AGAIN
IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

TODAKI



MIDORI!!!



CHIKA-
SEMPAI!!!







GET
PEOPLE
EXCITED.

YOU
HAVE TO
STAND
OUT.



REMEMBER
WHAT YOU
SAID, CHIKA-
SEMPAI?



I'M GOING
TO CREATE
A TEAM
THAT RIVALS
URAWA.

SO IN
THAT
CASE,



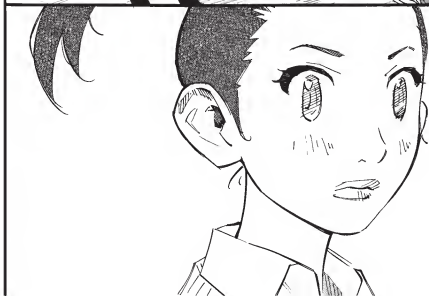
THEY'LL
HAVE
ME.

OH REALLY.
AND YOU
THINK THAT'S
POSSIBLE?



AND NOW
THEY
HAVE ME.

I LEARNED
FROM
WATCHING
CHIKA-
SEMPAI
ALL THOSE
YEARS.





IT'S NO
FUN HAVING
ONLY ONE
GOOD TEAM.



BUT PEOPLE
GET EVEN
MORE INTO IT IF
THEY'VE BEEN
CHEERING US
ON FROM THE
LOCAL GAMES.

NOTHING'S
BETTER THAN
STANDING
OUT IN A BIG
TOURNAMENT
MATCH.



TAKECHI HANPEITA.
HEART-KOKU
EPISODE 3,
"WAKE UP, COUNTRY
SAMURAI."

"THE FIRES OF
REVOLUTION
ALWAYS
IGNITE IN THE
PROVINCES."



I'M
SORRY.

CHIKA-
SEMPAI.

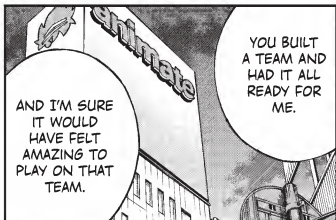
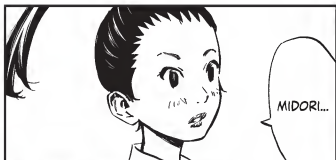
I'LL
INTRODUCE
THEM
TO THE
WORLD.



IS ALREADY
GIVING OFF
SMOKE.



THE
KINDLING...



YOU BUILT A TEAM AND HAD IT ALL READY FOR ME.

BACK WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED ME TO GO TO URAWA.



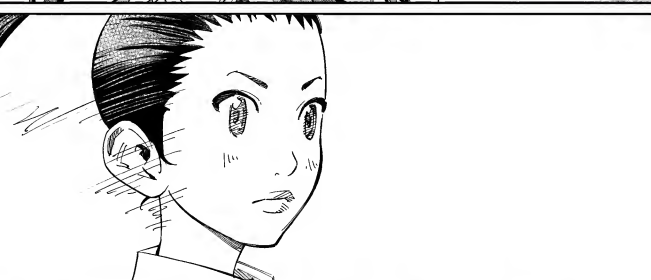
YOU'D TALK ABOUT TEAM SYSTEMS AND STRATEGIES...

I WATCHED YOU RECRUIT PEOPLE,



WHAT I REALLY WANT...

IS TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO MAKE MY OWN TEAM.

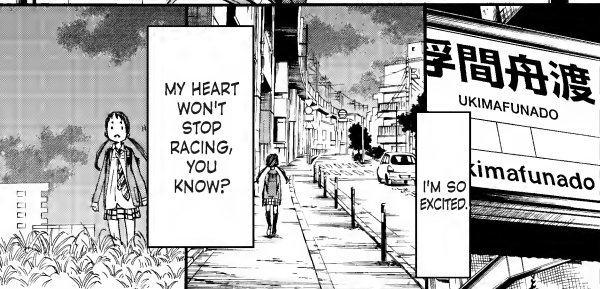






CHIKA-
SEMPAI.

HEY,



MY HEART
WON'T
STOP
RACING,
YOU
KNOW?

I'M SO
EXCITED.

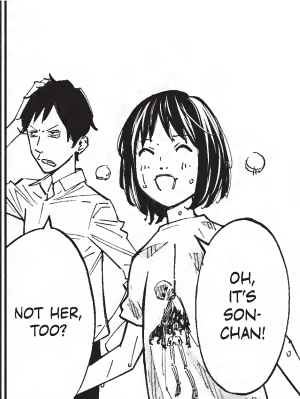


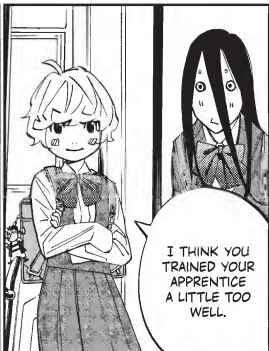
I'M ON
A TEAM
...

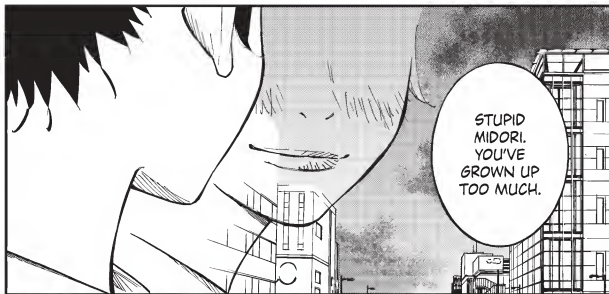


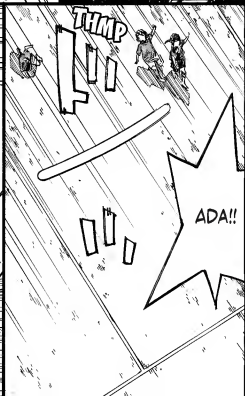
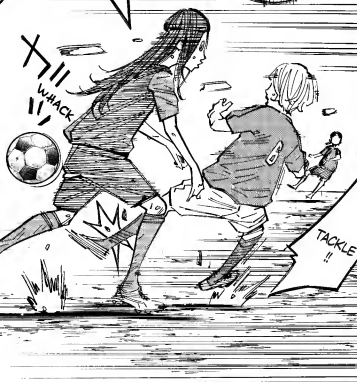
WITH
A
BLANK
SLATE.

IT
CAN BE
ANYTHING.









...BY
WINNING
THE
SAITAMA
PREFEC-
TURE
PRELIMA-
RIES...

...STARTED
OUT THE
NATION-
AL HIGH
SCHOOL
GENERAL
P.E. GIRLS'
SOCCER CHAMPION-
SHIP...

URAWA
HOSEI
...

YES!!

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FWEET

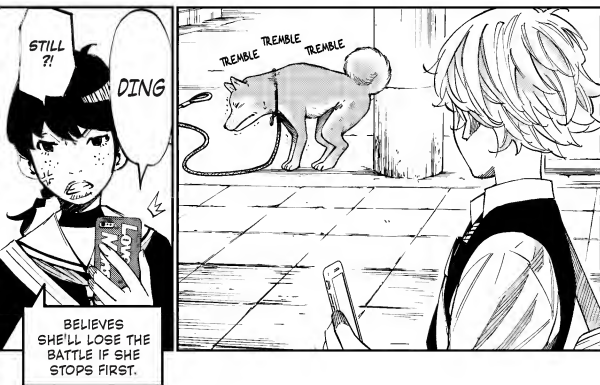
FWE-

BAM











THE WINNING
HIGH SCHOOLS
FROM EACH
OF THE EIGHT
PREFECTURES IN
THE REGION...

IN THE
NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL
GENERAL P.E.
CHAMPION-
SHIP, GIRLS'
SOCCER
DIVISION
KANTO
QUALIFIERS,

**KANTO HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS' SOCCER
TOURNAMENT**

WILL TAKE
PART IN A
TOURNAMENT
STYLE SERIES
OF GAMES.
THE TOP THREE
SCHOOLS WILL
PROCEED TO
THE NATIONALS.

KUNOGI ACADEMY (**KANAGA**

EISEN FUNABASHI (**CHIBA**

HIBUKAWA HOKUYO (**GUNM**

KORENKAN (**TOKYO**)

URAWA HOSEI (**SAITAMA**)

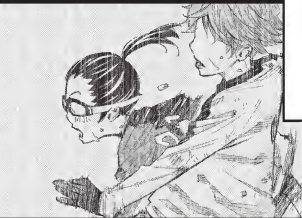
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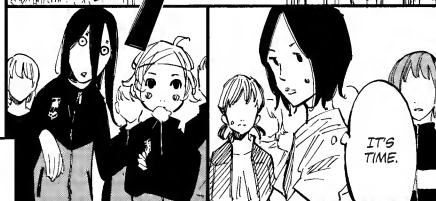
KUNOGI
ACADEMY



KAJI!!



THE
REIGNING
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS.



IT'S
TIME.

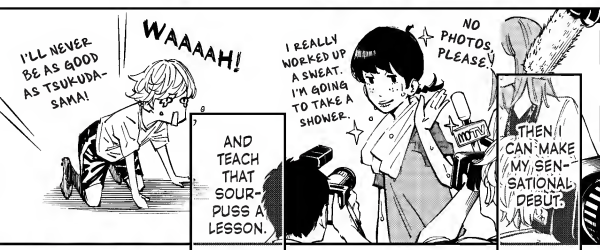


PLAYING
IN THE
FIRST
GAME:

HERE
IT IS!









PLEASE
LET ME
TAKE A
PICTURE
WITH
YOU!!!

I'M A
BIG
FAN OF
YOURS!!!



I'LL
FILTER THE
EYES AND
RETOUCH
YOUR SKIN!

CAN I
POST IT
ONLINE?

OOPS,
I POSTED
IT!

DING

HUH?

HUH?

110
SNAP

110
SNAP

HUH?

MY LIFE-
LONG
DREAM!!

OH, NO.



YIPE!!

STOP
IT, TAE!!

TAE'S
AT IT
AGAIN.

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COME ON, WE'RE LEAVING!

110 SNAP
110 SNAP

PLEASE, YOU JUST HAVE TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO!!

THE GAME IS STARTING!

SHE'S BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT!

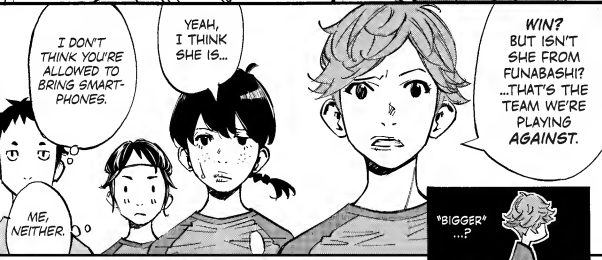
I'M CHEERING FOR YOU!

SHE GETS LIKE THIS.

I'M SO SORRY, KAJI-SAN.

SQUEE!

THAT HURT!!



I DON'T THINK YOU'RE ALLOWED TO BRING SMART-PHONES.

YEAH, I THINK SHE IS...

WIN? BUT ISN'T SHE FROM FUNABASHI? ...THAT'S THE TEAM WE'RE PLAYING AGAINST.

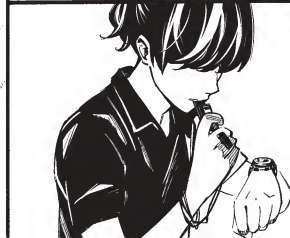
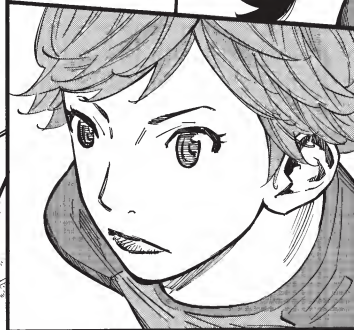
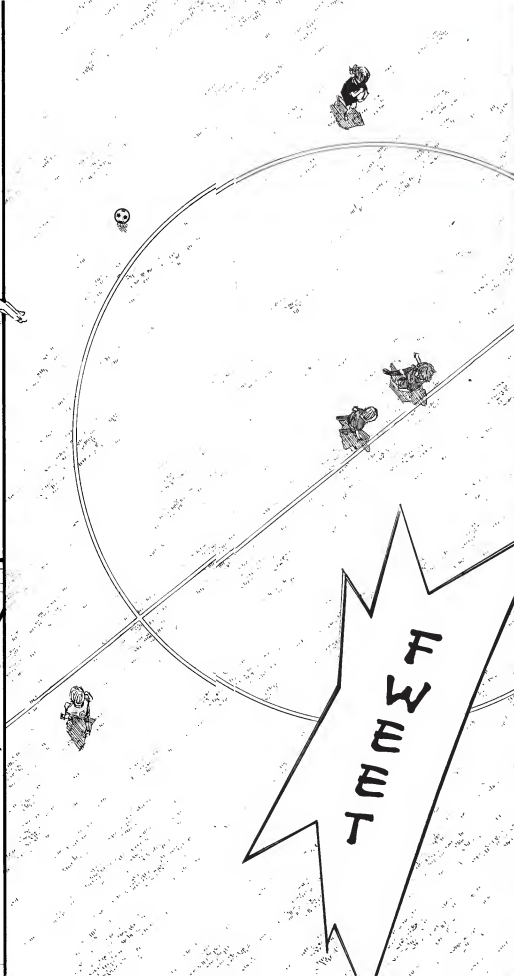
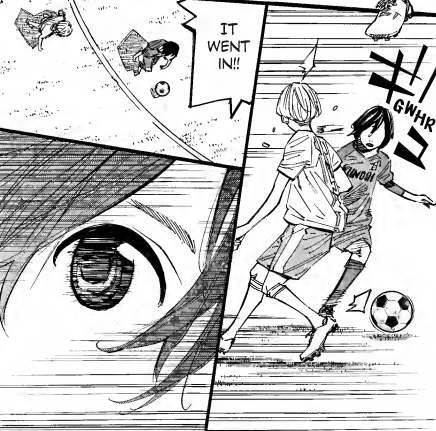
ME, NEITHER.

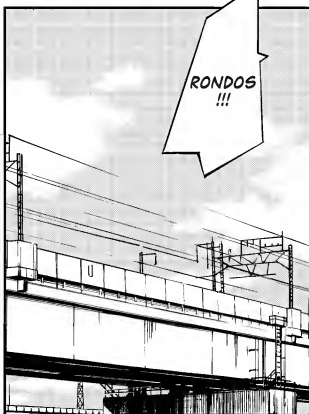
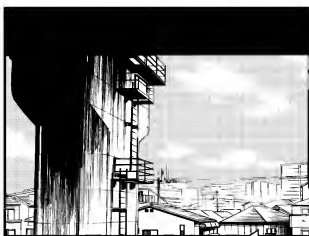
"BIGGER" ...?



LET'S PLAY!!

WE WILL NOW START THE GAME BETWEEN KUNOGI ACADEMY AND EISEN FUNABASHI.





RONDOS
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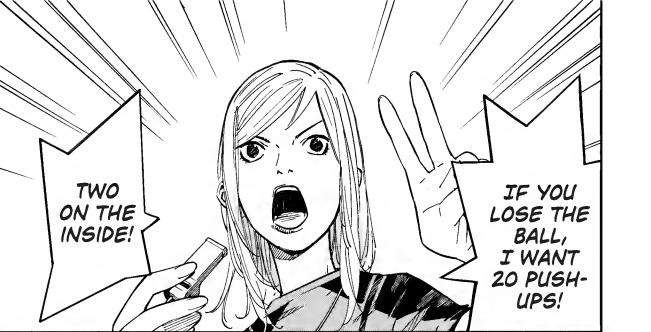


WAAAH!

FWA

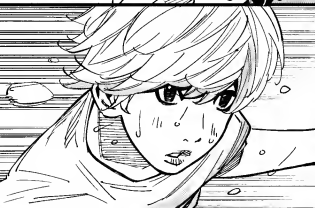
THE NEWLY-
FORMED
WARABIS HAD
STARTED
BUILDING
THEIR TEAM
IN EARNEST.





TWO
ON THE
INSIDE!

IF YOU
LOSE THE
BALL,
I WANT
20 PUSH-
UPS!



LOF
WHEE
TUK
TUK

RRRRR!!



ONDA!
PUSH-
UPS!



GRRR!

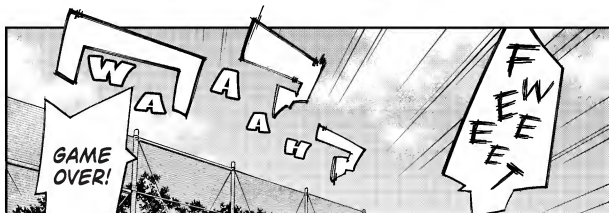
I BET
RIGHT NOW
THEY'RE...



BAD AT
RONDOS

THIS
IS NOT
BEAUTI-
FUL!







FIRST

SECOND

AFTER
THE FIRST
GAME OF
THE KANTO
QUALIFIERS,

THE
BALANCE OF
POWER WAS
CHANGING
IN A BIG
WAY.



TO BE CONTINUED

JERSEY: EISEN FUNABASHI

